



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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September 25, 2008

RE: MUR 5849  
Kathleen Cannon

Dear Mr. Elias:

On September 25, 2008, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your client, Kathleen Cannon, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with Ms. Cannon's approval of the reimbursement of political contributions from Bank of America Corporation funds between 1999 and 2004.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

If you have any questions

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\_\_\_\_\_ please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at  
(202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



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Acting Assistant General Counsel

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